

Beyond the December 2014 Numbers...

Additional Data after Release of Indiana's Monthly Employment Report

- Indiana's unemployment rate decline of 5.0% since July of 2009, the low point of employment in the state, ranks 7th in the U.S.
- Indiana's labor force has grown by more than 83,000 over the past year (+83,114), which ranks 7th in the nation in raw numbers added. Roughly 9,000 (+9,245) Hoosiers were added to the labor force in December alone, which ranked 6th in the US.
- Since July 2009, Indiana has added 267,000 Private sector jobs, which ranks 8th in the nation, at a rate of 11.5%, which ranks 11th in the nation.
- The Hoosier State lead the nation in Manufacturing job growth in 2014 (+25,500), and also lead the nation in rate of growth in 2014 (+5.1%).
- Indiana added 1,600 Manufacturing jobs in December, which ranked 4th in the nation.
- The Hoosier State has also added the 2nd most Manufacturing jobs (+95,300) in the U.S. since July 2009, at a rate that ranks 3rd in the nation (+22.3%).
- Indiana continues to have the highest concentration of private sector Manufacturing jobs in the U.S.
- Indiana's addition of 3,700 Professional & Business Services jobs in December ranks 5th in the nation, at a rate of growth of 1.1%, also 5th in the nation.
- Since July 2009, Indiana rate of Professional & Business Services job growth (+27.6%) ranks 5th in the U.S.
- **Indiana's Total Private Sector employment (2,594,400) now stands at only 18,200 jobs below the all-time peak of employment in March 2000 of 2,612,600.**

Midwest Labor Force Growth

State	Dec '13	Dec '14	YTY Chg	US Rank	YTY %	US Rank
Illinois	6,539,891	6,547,613	7,722	25	0.1%	35
Indiana	3,184,184	3,267,298	83,114	7	2.6%	6
Iowa	1,675,741	1,713,949	38,208	16	2.3%	10
Michigan	4,686,617	4,734,135	47,518	13	1.0%	24
Minnesota	2,975,170	2,995,353	20,183	19	0.7%	25
North Dakota	402,802	419,601	16,799	21	4.2%	2
Nebraska	1,020,038	1,021,955	1,917	34	0.2%	33
Ohio	5,758,120	5,737,614	-20,506	43	-0.4%	39
South Dakota	448,780	454,332	5,552	27	1.2%	23
Wisconsin	3,072,953	3,119,986	47,033	14	1.5%	17
Kentucky	2,042,637	1,986,782	-55,855	48	-2.7%	50

Manufacturing Growth

- **Indiana lead the nation in jobs added in 2014.**

State	Jobs Added	Rank
Indiana	25,500	1
Ohio	16,400	2
Texas	11,800	3
Wisconsin	10,800	4
Michigan	9,800	5
North Carolina	9,500	6
South Carolina	8,900	7
Tennessee	8,900	8
Minnesota	7,500	9
Georgia	6,600	10

- **Indiana also lead the nation in the nation in rate of growth in 2014.**

State	Rate of Growth	Rank
Indiana	5.1%	1
Montana	4.9%	2
Colorado	4.8%	3
South Carolina	3.9%	4
Nevada	3.9%	5
South Dakota	3.8%	6
Oregon	3.6%	7
Vermont	2.9%	8
Mississippi	2.9%	9
Minnesota	3.2%	10

Manufacturing Growth Continued....

- **Indiana ranked 4th in the nation in jobs added in December.**

State	Jobs Added	Rank
Tennessee	2,800	1
Illinois	2,300	2
Pennsylvania	2,000	3
Indiana	1,600	4
Iowa	1,600	5
Ohio	1,500	6
Kentucky	1,300	7
Connecticut	1,200	8
Virginia	900	9
Kansas	900	10

- **Indiana ranks 2nd in the nation in jobs added since July 2009 (the low point of employment in Indiana)**

State	Jobs Added	Rank
Michigan	127,100	1
Indiana	95,300	2
Ohio	70,800	3
Texas	68,300	4
Wisconsin	49,900	5
Tennessee	28,000	6
South Carolina	27,900	7
Washington	26,800	8
Minnesota	24,300	9
Kentucky	22,400	10

- **Indiana ranks 3rd in the nation in rate of growth since July 2009 (the low point of employment in Indiana)**

State	Rate of Growth	Rank
Alaska	30.5%	1
Michigan	28.4%	2
Indiana	22.3%	3
South Dakota	18.9%	4
South Carolina	13.4%	5
North Dakota	12.5%	6
Wisconsin	11.7%	7
Ohio	11.6%	8
Montana	11.6%	9
Kentucky	10.7%	10

Private Sector Growth

- **Indiana ranks 8th in nation in rate of growth since July 2009 (the low-point of employment)**

State	Rate of growth	Rank
North Dakota	37.4%	1
Texas	17.6%	2
Utah	15.8%	3
California	12.6%	4
Florida	12.4%	5
Michigan	12.2%	6
Colorado	11.5%	7
Indiana	11.5%	8
Tennessee	11.4%	9
North Carolina	11.0%	10

- **Indiana ranks 11th in nation in jobs added since July 2009 (the low-point of employment)**

State	Jobs Added	Rank
Texas	1,487,600	1
California	1,487,100	2
Florida	752,200	3
New York	653,300	4
Michigan	388,600	5
North Carolina	347,500	6
Ohio	332,500	7
Georgia	330,300	8
Illinois	282,800	9
Pennsylvania	275,500	10
Indiana	267,000	11

Professional and Business Services Growth

- **Indiana ranks 5th in nation in jobs added in December.**

State	Jobs Added	Rank
Texas	14,800	1
New York	8,100	2
Florida	5,800	3
Ohio	3,800	4
Indiana	3,700	5
North Carolina	3,600	6
Washington	3,500	7
Colorado	3,400	8
Michigan	2,700	9
Massachusetts	2,700	10

Professional & Business Services Growth Continued....

- **Indiana ranks 5th in the nation in the nation in rate of growth in December.**

State	Rate of Growth	Rank
Wyoming	3.7%	1
West Virginia	1.4%	2
Nebraska	1.3%	3
South Carolina	1.3%	4
Indiana	1.1%	5
Mississippi	1.1%	6
Iowa	1.1%	7
Oklahoma	1.1%	8
Texas	1.0%	9
Washington	0.9%	10

- **Indiana ranks 5th in the nation in the nation in rate of growth since July 2009 (the low-point of employment)**

State	Rate of Growth	Rank
South Carolina	31.9%	1
North Carolina	31.8%	2
Tennessee	30.4%	3
Kentucky	29.4%	4
Indiana	27.6%	5
Michigan	27.4%	6
Texas	26.3%	7
Georgia	24.0%	8
Utah	22.6%	9
California	22.2%	10